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The Honorable Steve Johnson, Administrator  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
P.O. Box 1473  
Merrifield, VA. 22116

On behalf of the Trimethyl Phosphite HPV Consortium

December, 21st 2005

**RE: Trimethyl Phosphite (CAS No. 121-45-9)- US EPA HPV Challenge Program.**

Dear Mr. Johnson,

We would like to notify you of the formation of a consortium that is going to sponsor Trimethyl Phosphite in the US HPV challenge program. Our consortium is made up of three companies:

- Rhodia Inc., 8 Cedar Brook Drive, Cranbury, New Jersey, USA 08512
- United Phosphorus Inc., 423 Riverview Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey, USA 08611
- Sabero Organic Gujarat Ltd., A-302, Pheonix House, 462, S.B. Marg., Worli (East), Mumbai, 400 013, India

Attached to this letter are the robust summaries of existing studies and test plan documents for the listed chemical. We are aware that the likely deadline for submission of these documents is 31<sup>st</sup> December 2005 in order for them to be reviewed within the context of the HPV program.

Rhodia Inc. will serve as the lead company for the consortium and I will serve as the designated contact for the consortium, my contact details are given below:

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If you have any questions relating to this letter or submission please feel free to contact me by e-mail or phone. We look forward to receiving EPA and public comments regarding our test plan.

Kind Regards,

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